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CROOK AND WILLINGTON  
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

INTERIM REPORT  
of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
for the  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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To the Chairman and Members of the Cheadle and Willington Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Ministry of Health Circular 10/44 of February 15th, 1944, states that the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1943 is to be prepared on the lines of that for 1942, as indicated in Circular 2773 dated 10th March, 1943.

The treatment centre for Scabies has continued to perform very efficient work, and I have been very much helped by your decision to make Scabies a notifiable disease. 388 cases have been treated during the year 1943. During the year, 614 children were immunised. I am convinced that Diphtheria Immunisation has been a great benefit to the neighbourhood, and I regret that there is not and even greater demand for this precaution.

My greatest anxiety at present is the ever-increasing shortage of houses and the steady deterioration of many of the older type. I fully realise that you are doing everything possible to remedy this appalling state of affairs as soon as possible.

I have to thank all the Council officials for their help, especially Mr. Omand, Mr. Ayton, and Mr. Cummings. I also wish to thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your continued interest and encouragement.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

FENWICK LISHMAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

I give the number of infectious disease notifications during the year from which it will be noted that there have been no serious outbreaks of infectious diseases.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases</u> <u>notified</u>	<u>Cases admitted</u> <u>to hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	71	71	0
Diphtheria	65	65	1
Measles	97	8	0
Whooping Cough	43	0	0
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	2	1
Pneumonia	38	0	13
Erysipelas	8	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	1	0
Typhoid Fever	2	2	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	0

Notified Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the  
Year 1943

The following table gives the incidence of Notifiable Diseases during the year.

Disease	Under 1 yr.	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	85	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	4	3	12	28	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	71
Diphtheria	-	2	-	4	22	20	9	9	-	-	-	-	65
Measles	4	18	14	18	12	28	-	1	-	-	-	-	97
Whooping Cough	2	13	12	6	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	8	9	2	-	2	-	5	2	2	5	3	-	38
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	2	-	8
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

VITAL STATISTICSLive Births

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	419	193	226
Illegitimate	25	10	15

Birth Rate for 1,000 of estimated resident population 17.14Still Births

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	18	10	8
Illegitimate	2	-	2

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) 17.92Deaths

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
	323	166	157

Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population 12.47Deaths from Puerperal CausesDeath Rate per 1,000 total  
(live and still births)

Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
Other puerperal causes	1	2.16
	1	<u>2.16</u>

Deaths of Infants under one year of age

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	29	17	12
Illegitimate	1	1	-

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	67.57
Legitimate infants per 1,000 live births	<u>65.32</u>
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 live births	<u>2.25</u>

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 38 37Deaths from Measles (all ages) 0Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) 0Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) 3

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All Causes	166	157
Diabetes	1	-
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	20	16
Heart Disease	41	42
Other Circulatory Diseases	6	14
Aneuryism	-	-
Bronchitis	14	5
Pneumonia (all forms)	7	6
Other Respiratory Diseases	2	1
Peptic Ulcer	2	1
Diarrhoea (under two years)	-	3
Appendicitis	-	-
Cirrhosis of the liver	-	-
Typhoid and paratyphoid fever	-	-
Measles	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Diphtheria	-	1
Influenza	2	5
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	-
Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	6	5
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	-
Syphilis	3	1
G. P. I. Tapes	-	-
Cancer	14	23
Other liver diseases	-	-
Other digestive diseases	6	3
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	5	4
Puerperal Sepsis	-	-
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth Etc.	11	4
Senility	-	-
Suicide	1	-
Other Violence	7	2
Other Defined Diseases	-	-
Ill Defined Diseases	-	-
Diarrhoea ( two years and over )	-	-
Road Traffic Accidents	2	1
All other causes	13	20

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases and Mortality during the year 1943.

Age periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1....	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-
5....	1	-	5	8	-	-	1	-
15....	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	-
25....	2	3	-	1	2	3	-	-
35....	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
45....	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
55....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & up.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	6	9	10	13	6	5	1	-